UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

Christopher Lockhart,

NOTICE

VS

Case Number: 2: 10-cv-0659

Judge Watson

Vital Recovery Services, Inc.,

Magistrate Judge Abel

[X] TAKE NOTICE of a PRELIMINARY PRETRIAL CONFERENCE:

Judge: ABEL

Participants: Trial Counsel. Parties Welcome.

Place: United States District Court Room Number 218

85 Marconi Boulevard Columbus, Ohio 43215

Date/Time: October 7, 2010 at 10:30 AM

CHANGE IN PRACTICE:

- You must hold a Conference of the Parties on or before September 16, 2010.
- You must file a Report of the Parties with the Court on **September 30, 2010.**

Rule 26(f) Form, General Order on Pretrial and General Order on Settlement Week in Adobe format can be accessed through http://www.ohsd.uscourts.gov/judges/fpabel.htm. A WordPerfect file of the Rule 26(f) Report of Parties Form Notice can be obtained by e-mailing Spencer_Harris@ohsd.uscourts.gov

PLEASE NOTE: Magistrate Judge Abel prefers to meet in person with counsel. The Court is willing to re-schedule to a date on which it is more convenient for counsel to travel to Columbus. If travel to Columbus is not practicable, and **ALL PARTIES AGREE**, you may request a telephone pretrial by calling Mr. Harris.

Mark R. Abel

United States Magistrate Judge

Date: September 3, 2010 <u>s/Spencer D. Harris</u>

Spencer D. Harris/Courtroom Deputy

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Counsel are listed on the back of this Notice. If you are aware of any parties not included in this Notice, please call Spencer Harris immediately.

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